

AR 5-0373

30 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Clearance Letters under Executive Order 10450

STATINTL In accordance with our conversation about the letter from the
Director which [REDACTED] requested in connection with his
clearance, we have checked with the Department of Justice and
they point out that the 1950 Act on which the Executive Order
is based requires that the individual be informed specifically
of the determination of the Head of the Agency. They state
that it is common practice to have this information given in
STATINTL a letter from the Head of the Agency to the individual. I
believe, therefore, that [REDACTED] request is consistent
with general practice and recommend signature by the Director.

/S/
LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
Acting Deputy Director
(Administration)

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cc: Director of Security
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